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DETECTING SYPHILIS USING  
SYNTHETIC ANTIGENS

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SECOND REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

A Request for Certificate of Correction was filed on June 16, 2010. In response to the request, a Certificate of Correction was issued on July 20, 2010. However, the Certificate of Correction only corrected the errors noted in the specification. Applicant requests that the following error, which was omitted from the Certificate of Correction, be corrected:

In the Claims:

Column 14, line 38, claim 10 (8/28/2003 amendment, page 5, claim 12), --and-- should be inserted after "diolipin".

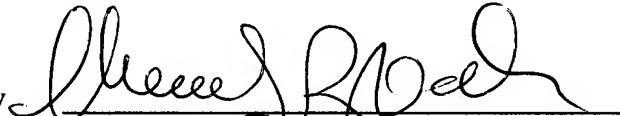
The above error is attributable to Applicant. A fee of \$100.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.20(a) was paid to the Patent Office with the June 16, 2010 request. The preceding correction remedies mistakes of a typographical nature and/or minor character. A proposed Certificate of Correction is enclosed to make formal notice of the error in the referenced patent. Applicants request that the Patent Office provide a formal Certificate of Correction to correct the error noted herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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Column 14, line 38, claim 10, --and-- should be inserted after "diolipin".

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